Statement-I

TV transmitters functioning at present in the State Gujarat with capacity

HPT (10KW 1KW)	LPT (100W / 300W)	VLPT (10KW)
Ahmedabad	Ahwa	Kakrapar
Bhuj (INT.1KW)	Ambaji	
Dwarka	Amreli	
Rajkot	Bhabbar	
	Bharuch	
	Bhavnagar	
	Chhota Udaipur	
	Dediapara	
	Dhorajee	
	Dohad	
	Godhara	
	Jamnagar	
	Junagarh	
	Kevadia Colony	
	Khamb	
	Kosamba	
	Mehsana	
	Navsari	
	Palanpur	
	Patan	
	Porbander	
	Songarh	
	Surat	
	Surendranagar	
	Tharad	
	Vadodara	
	Valsad	
	Veraval	
	Ahmedabad (DD-II)	

Statement-II

TV Transmitters under implementation/ envisaged to be set up in the State of Gujarat and capacity thereof

(*HPT*) (10*KW*)	*LPT* (100 / 300*W*)	*VLPT* (10*W*)
Bhuj	Dharangadhra	Netrang
Palitana	Ider	Devgadh-Baria
Surat	Mahuva	Sagwara
Vadodara	Mangrol (Surat)	
Radhanpur	Morvi	
Junagarh	Nakhtarana	
	Rapar	
	Deesa	
	Palitana	
	Rajula	
	Sanjeli/Santrampur	
	Khambhalia	
	Amod	
	Mangrol (Junagarh)	
	Bantva	
	Jhagadia	
	Junawada	
	Jamjodhpur	
	Radhanpur	
	Dohad	
	Rajeipla	
	Dandi (Navsari)	
	Vajara	
	Dharampur	
	Umargaon	
	Modasa	
	Limbadi	
	Dhundhoke	
	Dhari	
	Una	

Legend : HPT — High Power Transmitter
LPT — Low Power Transmitter
VLPT — Very Low Power Transmitter

Promotion of Gujarati Language on Electronic media

3764. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to promote Gujarati Language through electronic media-network;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard during the last three years; and

(c) what had been the demand for telecast of Gujarati films on regional and national channel during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The regional network of All India Radio and Doordarshan in Gujarat primarily carry programmes in Gujarati. Programmes in Gujarati are also telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Bombay. In addition, in exclusive satellite channel for programmes in Gujarati, DD11, was introduced from 15th August, 1994.

(c) The number of Gujarati films telecast by Doordarshan on the regional national channel during this period is indicated below:

1992	-	41
1993	-	41
1994	-	20
(Upto July, 1994)		

Recommendations of Kelkar Committee

3765. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kelkar Committee had recommended a cut off limit of 50 MT for the purpose of 100% import of newsprint;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Kelkar Committee had recommended to scale down the limit of 300 MTs (existing at that time) of imported newsprint to 50 MTs for 100% import by newspapers. This limit of 50 MTs was recommended to be extended to all newspapers irrespective of their size of circulation. After examination of the recommendation, Government brought down the limit to 200 MTs for 100% import of standard newsprint.

Streamlining the working of Doordarshan

3766. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan maintains the details about the number of proposals received and the programmes accepted, year-wise;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether proper procedures were not evolved by Doordarshan or prescribed by the Ministry when the scheme of outside production was launched to systematically record the position in respect of receipts of proposals and completion of programmes;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the number of complaints received regarding the selection or rejection of outside programmes; and

(f) the steps taken to streamline the working of Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO):

(a) Yes Sir. (As in the enclosed statement).

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) Such complaints are received at various kendras and the Directorate General, Doordarshan from time to time. Complaints of a serious nature and indicative of gross procedural irregularities are enquired into departmentally and the matter referred to the CBI whenever warranted.

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Details in respect of proposals received in the central commissioning unit in the Directorate General, Doordarshan

Year	Proposals received	Proposals approved
1992	225	29
1993	393	57
1994 (upto 30.6.94)	427	135

(Since this is an ongoing activity the figures in column 3 do not represent only proposals received in the said year).

Illegal entry of foreign media

3767. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will